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SUBJECT: METAL MATRIX COMPOSITE FM-219J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application including formal papers as follows:

Applicant: Rozenoyer *et al.*

Title: METAL MATRIX COMPOSITE

No. Pages Specification: 12; Claims: 9; Abstract: 1; Drawings: 5.

Filing Fee Calculation

Basic Fee:	\$385.00
Additional Fees:	
Total number of claims in excess of 20: 20 x \$9.00	\$180.00
Number of independent claims in excess of 3: 3 x \$43.00	\$129.00
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